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## **PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULED TO DISCUSS ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES**

The U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service and the U.S. Border Patrol will conduct an informal open house to explore environmental issues and concerns related to the fence and road project for the U.S./Mexico border in the San Diego area.

The open house will be held Tuesday, Dec 14, from 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Beach City Hall Community Room, 825 Imperial Beach Blvd, Imperial Beach, CA.

The open house is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act in the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement for the project. It is being held to solicit input from the general public, interested citizens and other Governmental agencies regarding the nature and scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS.

The concept for the open house allows individuals to come and go at their leisure by visiting various exhibit areas and talking with subject matter experts. There will be no presentations but the public is invited to provide written comments during their time at the open house by using a variety of methods. Bilingual personnel will also be available.

Written comments will also be accepted through Jan. 7, 2000 by sending them directly to Ms. Linda Ashe, CESWF-EV-E, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, Texas, 76102-0300 or e-mail at [linda.ashe@swf.usace.army.mil](mailto:linda.ashe@swf.usace.army.mil).